



HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
House Bill 1205
State Government – Information Technology and Cybersecurity–Related
Infrastructure
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Michael Eismeier, Assistant Vice Chancellor for IT
Favorable with Amendment

Chair Pendergrass, Vice Chair Pena-Melnyk and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts on House Bill 1205. The bill provides for the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds for the purpose of funding information technology (IT) and cybersecurity related purchases. Purchases made by State government entities under this law would be subject to oversight by State Department of Information Technology.

The University System of Maryland (USM) has developed cybersecurity policies and reporting procedures to the Board of Regents appropriate for higher education institutions. Specifically, USM does not fall under State DoIT's IT Investment Portfolio oversight and therefore does not designate projects as such for the purpose that DoIT requires of Executive Branch agencies. Projects of certain dollar thresholds and criticality are reported to the Board of Regents as a matter of policy though.

The USM respectfully requests an amendment to be excluded from House Bill 1205.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts on House Bill 1205.